



# COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

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### FIRE RECOVERY FOR FOOD OPERATORS

#### BEFORE YOU ENTER...

- Check exterior structure for damage
- Do not enter if structure is questionable

#### BEFORE YOU REOPEN

- Contact the Department of Environmental Health ([fhduyeh@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:fhduyeh@sdcounty.ca.gov) or (619) 338-2379 or your local environmental health specialist for approval to reopen.

#### WHEN IT IS SAFE TO ENTER...

##### CHECK:

- ☐ Potable water supply.
- ☐ Electrical power supply.
- ☐ Functional sewer system.
- ☐ Natural gas supply.
- ☐ Safety of structure.



##### REMOVE:

- ☐ All foods exposed to fire, fire debris, fire retardant, smoke, water, or damage due to fire.
- ☐ All high risk foods with temperatures that were not maintained at proper temperatures.

##### EVALUATE:

- ☐ All food and food items damaged by fire.
- ☐ All food service equipment damaged by fire.



## **CLEAN AND SANITIZE:**

- ☐ All food contact surfaces.
- ☐ All utensils, dishes and glassware.

## **CLEAN THROUGHOUT THE FACILITY:**

- ☐ All exterior surfaces of equipment.
- ☐ All walls, floors, and ceilings.
- ☐ All hood surfaces and hood filters.
- ☐ All work stations and customer tables.
- ☐ All equipment air intakes.
- ☐ All ventilation ducts.

**If the establishment intends on resuming food preparation and also selling prepackaged foods...**

## **VERIFY THE FOLLOWING:**

- ☐ Provisions for hot and cold potable water are available.
- ☐ Provisions for handwashing are available.
- ☐ Toilets are operable
- ☐ Electricity and natural gas (if applicable) services are available.
- ☐ Refrigeration and/or freezer units are capable of maintaining food temperatures of 41°F or below.
- ☐ Hot food holding units are capable of maintaining food temperatures of 140°F or above.
- ☐ Damaged foods have been removed from sale.
- ☐ All food can be protected from contamination.
- ☐ Rodent and insect infestations do not exist.



**If the establishment intends on selling only prepackaged foods that do not require refrigeration or heating...**

## **VERIFY THE FOLLOWING:**

- ☐ Damaged food has been removed from sale.
- ☐ All food can be protected from contamination.
- ☐ Rodent and insect infestations do not exist.
- ☐ Provisions for handwashing are available.
- ☐ Provisions for toilets are available.

